### Franconia to Lorton Projects

**DRPT Rail Industry Day, January 24, 2020** 

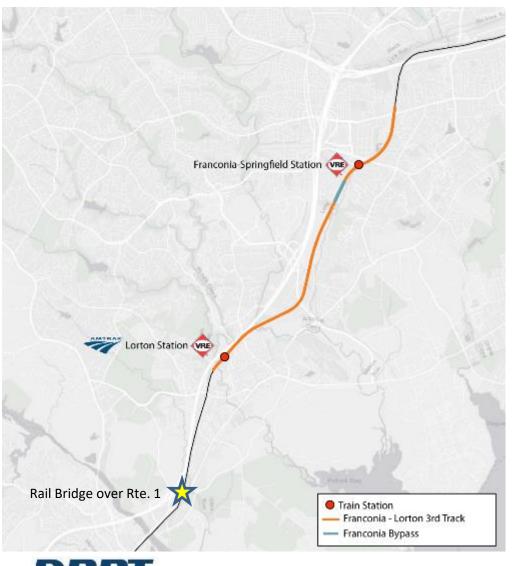


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## **Project Map & Description**



- Franconia to Lorton Segment
- CSX Milepost CFP 92.3 (Lorton) to CFP 98.8 (Franconia-Springfield)
- Includes Rail Bridge over Route 1



## **Key Stakeholders – Franconia to Lorton**









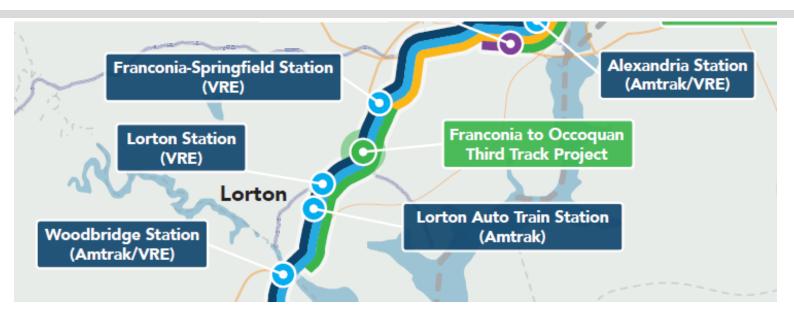








# Background – Franconia to Occoquan

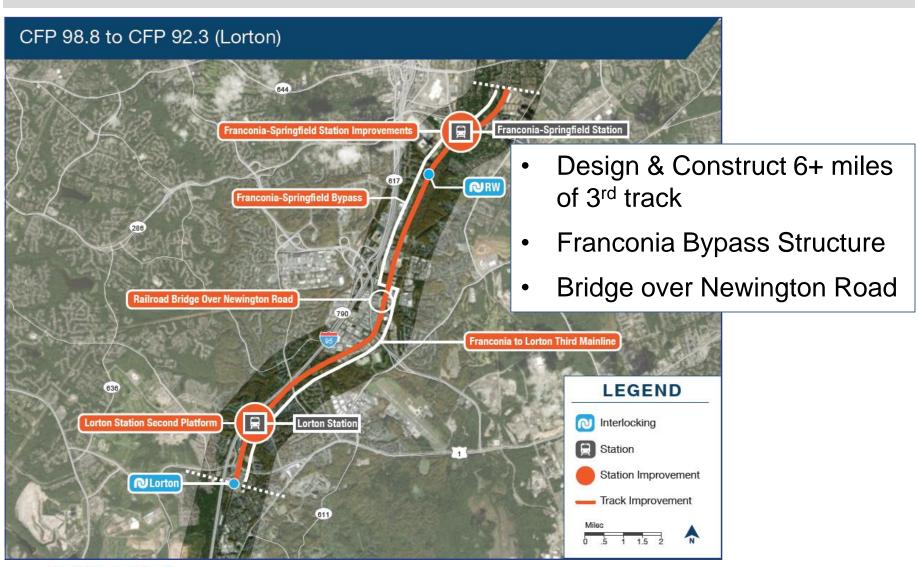


- Originally 8+ Miles of the RF&P Corridor from North of Occoquan River Crossing to just north of the Franconia-Springfield VRE Station (Franconia Interlocking)
- Segment removed from DC2RVA EIS Document and initially part of pre-DC2RVA project delivery; not conflicting with DC2RVA EIS and ROD

- Pared back to 6+ Miles from Franconia to Lorton Interlockings
- Preliminary Engineering work Completed
- NEPA process commenced in 2019 – being assessed by FHWA/FRA for Categorical Exclusion



#### Infrastructure – Franconia to Lorton





# Infrastructure – Route 1 Bridge





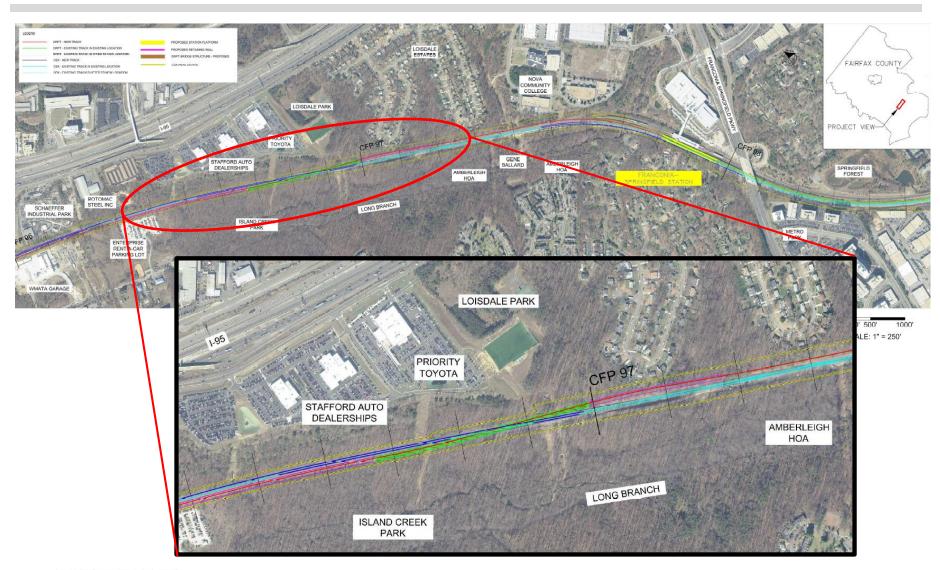
### Infrastructure – Franconia to Newington Rd.

- Track Segment: Franconia Interlocking to Newington Road (Phase 1)
  - Franconia-Springfield Bypass: New two-track bridge; Approx 1700' long; conveys east side traffic to west side
  - Design & Construct new four-track structure over Newington Road
  - Construct 3.5+ miles of third mainline over the new bypass structure
- Coordination with VRE Station Improvements





# Infrastructure – Franconia Bypass





# Infrastructure – South of Newington Rd.

- Track Segment: South of Newington Rd. to Lorton Interlocking (Base)
  - Design & Construct two-track bridges over Pohick & Accotink Creeks; bridges will convey single (third) track
  - Design & Construct approx. 3 miles of Third Mainline & modify existing Lorton Interlocking
- New four-track railroad bridge over Route 1 in Lorton – coordinated with VDOT roadway improvements







#### **Current Status**

- Bypass Structure: Concept Level design developed
- Preliminary Engineering (approx. 30%) design completed
- Bridges over Newington Road & Route 1: Concept level alignment & profile completed by VDOT
- Funding Plan: Currently being developed; various sources
- FHWA/FRA NEPA Environmental Clearance in-progress: Categorical Exclusion (Cat. Ex./CE)





# **Anticipated Future Milestones**

- Resolution of NEPA: Cat. Ex.
- Design Start
- Construction Complete Lorton 3<sup>rd</sup> Track
- Construction Complete Bypass

- Q2 2020
- Q4 2020
- EOY 2024 (Base)
- EOY 2026 (Phase 1)





### **Questions?**

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